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**Application Number:** 09/501,912  
**Filing Date:** February 10, 2000  
**First Named Inventor:** Kline & Sanders  
**Group Art unit:** 1644  
**Examiner Name:** Nolan, Patrick  
**Attorney Docket No.:** D6017CIP

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed.
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous:

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of

b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees:

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185

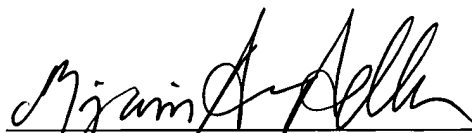
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

DATE: by 9/5/2003

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